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Ms. Lori Hunsaker Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Division of State History 300 S. Rio Grande Street Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Subject:

Site 42KA2044 Data Recovery Plan

Dear Lori:

Please find enclosed a document titled, "Data Recovery Plan and Research Design for Site 42KA2044, Kane County, Utah." This document is being submitted in support of this agency's U.C.A. §9-8-404 consultation requirements for the proposed undertaking and in support of Montgomery Archaeological Consultant's application for a State of Utah, Data Recovery permit issued by the Utah Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office.

Site 42KA2044, found on both Private and BLM managed land, will be adversely affected by the proposed Alton Coal mine and this effect cannot be avoided. Accordingly, the agency proposes that the data recovery excavations described in the enclosed document for this site serve as appropriate mitigation for this effect. Please note that an ARPA permit has already been issued (08UT85029) to Montgomery Archaeological Consultants for the BLM component of this project.

Thank you for your comments on this case. Should you have any further questions, please contact Joe helfrich at 801-538-5290 or by email at joehelfrich@utah.gov.

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Regards,

Daron Haddock Permit Supervisor

Enclosures:

Data Recovery Plan and Research Design for Site 45KA2044, Kane County, Utah cc: Kelly Beck, PLPCO

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